

Thomas Eye Group Selects Clearwave Corporation's Healthcare Kiosk and Integrated Workstation to Standardize Check-In and Enhance Patient Information

ATLANTA – February 15, 2011 - Thomas Eye Group (www.thomaseye.com) has installed Clearwave Corporation's integrated Provider Workstation solution. In a multi-phased implementation, Thomas Eye will have inbound and outbound integrated workstations as well as Clearwave healthcare kiosks in seven of its eight locations by March 2011.

The [Clearwave](#) solution is integrated directly to Thomas Eye Group's Compulink practice management system and allows the practice to standardize and manage the check-in process while obtaining accurate and up-to-date patient demographic and eligibility data at the time of scheduling, pre-registration or at the time of service.

"There are various eligibility engines in the marketplace, but what Clearwave does is enhance that process with other services that make it unique and truly impact my bottom line," said Rod Roeser, CEO for Thomas Eye Group. According to W. Kevin Thomas, MD, President of Thomas Eye Group, "I had personal experience with the Clearwave kiosk at another physician's office in town and am truly excited to be able to offer this efficient and convenient method of check-in to my patients."

Through various points of reference (check-in through a Clearwave kiosk, scheduling and pre-registration through integration with a provider's PMS, RIS or HIS system and Clearwave's proprietary software modules), Clearwave receives patient data and cross references it to create a single identifier for a patient to ensure that the most accurate and up-to-date patient data is used when verifying plan benefits and submitting claims. Once the patient's identity is authenticated, Clearwave then securely shares the patient data through its network that connects disparate healthcare entities and backend systems to help keep the entities in sync while also enhancing the continuity of patient care.

"Thomas Eye Group represents a classic case of an organization that knows they can drastically improve their revenue by starting with the patient access process and getting accurate information from the get go," said Gerard White, CEO for Clearwave Corporation. "Administratively they will operate more efficiently, but they will also be able to collect patient payments and submit cleaner claims more easily just by improving their eligibility verification process."

Clearwave's Patient Information Exchange software is the epicenter of a larger and more comprehensive portfolio of solution modules that enhances an organization's existing systems while improving the patient experience and current processes without major disruption. Clearwave allows healthcare organizations to share patient data, lower healthcare administration costs, comply with federal and state regulations and improve the patient experience.

About Clearwave Corporation

Clearwave is headquartered in Atlanta, GA. The company is the leading provider of Patient Information Exchange software, kiosk and service-based solutions. Clearwave's Patient Information Exchange software integrates with healthcare provider existing systems and processes to verify patient demographics, insurance and payment information resulting in improved cash flow and administrative processes while enhancing patient experiences. Please visit www.clearwaveinc.com for more information.

About Thomas Eye Group

Founded in 1974, Thomas Eye Group has served the greater Atlanta community by providing eye care services to patients ranging in age from infants to seniors. Thomas Eye Group is a full service eye care provider with offices in seven locations in and around the greater Atlanta area providing routine eye exams, glasses, contact lenses, LASIK, as well as medical, surgical and cosmetic services. Many Thomas Eye Group physicians have undergone additional, highly specialized sub-specialty training to offer services including oculoplastics, pediatrics, cornea, retina, and glaucoma. Completing our service offering is the state-of-the-art Thomas Eye Surgery Center offering patients comfort and convenience for their surgical needs.

Thomas Eye Group is proud to be the official eye doctor of the Atlanta Thrashers. For more information visit www.thomaseyegroup.com.

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